GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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ALLOCATION OF POWER FROM CENTRAL GENERATING POWER STATIONS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Government of Rajasthan for revision of allocation formula for power from Central Generating Power Stations to the States;

(b) if so, the status of the proposal;

(c) whether the Government are considering to provide additional power to Rajasthan to meet the power demand for Flood Lightening; and

(d) if so, the time by which additional power are likely to be supplied to the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : According to the formula, power from central sector power stations among the States/UTs of a region was allocated in accordance with the Central Plan Assistance and actual energy consumption in the State of the region for previous five years, the two factors given equal weightage. The said formula was reviewed and it has been decided by the Government in April, 2000 to treat the `formula` as `guidelines` so as to link the allocation of power with the need and capacity to pay. Under the `guidelines` power from the new central sector power stations will be made to the States/UTs as per their entitlement subject to the power purchase agreements (PPAs) to be signed by them with he CPSUs concerned.

(c) & (d) : As per information available, no specific proposal for additional power has been received from Rajasthan to meet the demand for flood lighting.